

Dedicated to the Sons and Daughters of Canada.

YOUNG CANADA WAS THERE

SONG

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VOICE.

1. When Free-dom's bu-gle called "To arms," From far South Af-ric's

PIANO.

shore, The Brit-ish Li-on roused from sleep, Sent up his bat-tle-

roar; His cubs re-spon-sive to the call, Sprang forth to do and

dare When round the Un-ion Jack, they stood, ~~Young Canada was there~~
Risen
Canadian boys were there

Chorus.

The Ma-ple Leaf we'll ev - er proud-ly wear,

Rally - ing round the Un - ion Jack,

Young Canada was there!

2.
Up, up the Kopje's frowning height
With fearless hearts they go,
Through hissing shot and bursting shell
To charge the hidden foe;
With bay'nets fixed - a British cheer,
That rends the sulph'rous air,
The charge is made - the victory won,
~~Young Canada was there!~~

Chorus. - ~~Up, up the Kopje's frowning height~~ The Maple Leaf etc.

3.
Stand by the Modder's blood-stained banks,
With reverential mien,
There fell the bravest of the brave,
'Mong "Soldiers of the Queen";
Oh! to their mem'ry drop a tear,
With bowed head and bare;
Among Britannia's hero-dead,
~~Young Canada was there!~~

Chorus. - ~~Up, up the Kopje's frowning height~~ The Maple Leaf etc.

4.
Go, ask the hard won battle field,
Where heroes fought and fell,
Where Cronje's Boers by British pluck
Were backward hurled pell-mell,
Whose valiant deeds and iron nerve
Deserve the palm to bear?
The answer comes with ringing cheers,
~~"Young Canada was there!"~~
Chorus. - ~~Up, up the Kopje's frowning height~~ The Maple Leaf etc.

The last Chorus to be repeated.

By reading the accidental sharps as naturals the song can be sung in the slightly lower key of "Ab".

